



Docket No.: 05983/000K209-1350
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Luminita Pricop, M.D.

Application No.: 10/085,484

Confirmation No.: 4903

Filed: February 26, 2002

Art Unit: 1631

For: HUMAN FcyRIIB GENE POLYMORPHISMS
FOR ASSESSING DEVELOPMENT OF
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF

Examiner: Channing Mahatan

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, the claims of Invention Group I (claims 1-9) are elected for prosecution in this application.

{W:\05983\000K209000\00238545.DOC [REDACTED]}

Application No.: 10/085,484

2

Docket No.: 05983/000K209-US

A prompt Official Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Dated: August 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By

S. Peter Ludwig

Registration No.: 25,351

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 5257

New York, New York 10150-5257

(212) 527-7700

(212) 753-6237 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant

{W:\05983\000K209000\00238545.DOC [REDACTED]}